were examined/investigated by an Independent authority or were dealt with the concerned bank officials ;

(e) in case the matter was dealt by the concerned bank authorities why it was not considered necessary to get the alleged fraud investigated by an independent authority to establish the facts; and

(f) whether Govt. propose to enquire into the matter afresh in its entirely ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected, and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

स्टेट बैंक आफ इंदौर के कर्मचारियों को बहाल किया जाना

2627. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री 17 नवम्बर, 1988 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 102 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या स्टेट बैंक आफ इन्दौर के प्रबंधकों ने उन कर्मचारियों को उनकी पिछली सेवाओं सहित बहाल कर दिया है,

(ख) क्या उन कर्मचारियों के पिछले भविष्य निधि खाते की बकाया राशि को ब्याज सहित उनके नए खाते में अन्तरित कर दिया गया है; यदि हां, तो यह अन्तरण किस वर्ष में किया गया था;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा दिए गए आश्वासन को पूरा नहीं किया गया है और यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या प्रबंधकों द्वारा बहाल कर्मचारियों को फिर से नौकरी से निकालने के धमकी भरे पत्र जारी किए गए हैं, यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा उन बहाल कर्मचारियों के संरक्षण के लिए क्या उपाय किए गए हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. अबरार अहमद) : (क) से (घ) .—सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा उपलब्ध सूचना सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष विश्व बैंक से पेंशन प्राप्त कर रहे व्यक्ति

2628. **श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वित्त मंत्रालय/केन्द्रीय सचिवालय और अन्य विभागों में कार्यरत उन व्यक्तियों के नाम तथा पदनाम क्या हैं जो अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष विश्व बैंक से पेंशन प्राप्त कर रहे हैं, और

(ख) इनमें से प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को कितने रुपए प्रतिमाह की पेंशन मिलती है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. अबरार अहमद) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

OPERATION OF FOREIGN STOCK BROKERS

2629. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRI GOVINDRAO ALIK :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Securities and Exchange Board of India has permitted certain foreign brokers to operate on behalf of foreign institutional investors in the Indian stock markets;

(b) if so, what are the names of such brokers; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) :

(a) Yes Sir, In accordance with the guidelines dt. 5-11-1993 issued by the securities and Exchange Board of India

(SEBI) foreign brokers have been permitted to transmit orders of purchase/sale on behalf of the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs), to the members of the Indian Stock Exchanges. These foreign brokers, however, have not been permitted to become members of the Stock Exchanges in Indl. and hence cannot issue Contract Notes and execute orders themselves from FIIs for purchase and sale.

(b) So far SEBI has granted registration to the following foreign brokers :

(1) James Capel & Co.

(2) Merlin Partners UK Ltd.

(3) Kleinwort Benson Securities (ASIA) Ltd.

(4) Credit Lyonnais Securities (ASIA) Ltd.

(c) The foreign brokers have been allowed to assist the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) in the operational procedures for investment. As the FIIs are more familiar with their own brokers, registration of foreign brokers would help the FIIs to deal more easily in the Indian Securities Market.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE BY RESERVE BANK OF INDIA TOO LOOK INTO THE IRDP

@2629-A. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has appointed a Committee to look into the planning and implementation process of the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP); and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently appointed a High Power Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri D. R. Mehta, Deputy Governor to review the progress of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and recommend suitable measures for its improvement. The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows :—

(i) To review the present procedure for identification of beneficiaries and suggest changes to ensure proper identification;

(ii) To review the existing system of sponsoring of loan applications ;

(iii) To examine the adequacy of forward and backward linkages the role of Government agencies in ensuring the availability of these linkages to beneficiaries at the proper time and in adequate measure;

(iv) To examine procedures for sanction of loans by banks and suggest improvements to ensure timely and adequate credit being made available ;

(v) To examine causes for poor recovery and suggest measures for improvement in recovery; and

(vi) To examine procedure for disbursement of subsidy under IRDP i.e. switch over from the front-end subsidy to back-end subsidy.

केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों को अग्रिम वेतन-वृद्धि

2629. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों को वर्तमान में दिये जा रहे वेतनमान जनवरी, 1986 में संशोधित किए गए थे,

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